

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 152
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mr. Randy Cline as 1996 News
Examiner "Citizen of the Year."

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unreservedly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Randy Cline is one such remarkable person who has earned the respect of the citizens of White House, this General Assembly, and the people of Tennessee for his numerous contributions to business and his community; and

WHEREAS, a native of Madison, Tennessee, Mr. Cline earned an Associate Degree in Communications from Volunteer State Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications with an emphasis in Advertising/Public Relations from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, he gained extensive experience in both marketing and management in the air freight industry; he served in several capacities, including stints as sales manager and general manager of a three-state operation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cline was a staff writer for the Free Press Media Group which produces six weekly suburban newspapers, including the *White House Free Press*; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as Sports Editor for the Free Press Media Group and has been a State Writer for *The Tennessean*; and

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WHEREAS, his persevering work ethic has proven worthwhile, as he has produced two corporate marketing videos, managed public relation and advertising campaigns for three clients, and taught both English and History classes at White House High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cline has enjoyed his illustrious career in business and public service; this remarkable young man has expertly headed the White House Area Chamber of Commerce as Executive Director, enacting significant improvements that have greatly benefited the chamber; and

WHEREAS, he was elected Alderman to the White House City Board of Mayor and Alderman, and in this position he continues to evidence his interest in the future of the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cline has generously contributed his time and talent to many civic enterprises, including his astute service as Director of the Office of Tourism in Sumner County. His efforts have resulted in enormous increases in tourism in the county; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Mr. Cline founded a Toastmasters Club in Gallatin; and

WHEREAS, he has served as Sports Commentator, and occasionally does play- by- play commentary for the White House Blue Devil Football Network radio broadcasts; and

WHEREAS, his many successes aside, Mr. Cline is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Judy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cline is truly an outstanding individual and model Tennessean whose life serves as a shining example of the virtues of hard work and dedication; because he perfectly represents the ideal of a person totally committed to the highest precepts of public service, we wish to specially recognize this exemplary citizen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we do hereby honor Mr. Randy Cline on his selection as 1996 News

Examiner "Citizen of the Year" and commend him upon his many years of meritorious service to WhiteHouse, Robertson County and our great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.